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AFRICAN VIOLETS--1951

LATEST INTRODUCTIONS AND OTHER STANDARD VARIETIES

THE HARMON NURSERY


PROSPECT, OHIO

OPEN WEEK DAYS—CLOSED EVERY SUNDAY

We ship violets in the pots. Well established plants in 2 1-4 inch pots, securely wrapped and taped and carefully packed to protect against damage. We guarantee safe arrival. All plants are labeled. Instructions for care included in each shipment. We have been shipping African Violets now for five years, and we have learned about handling and shipping. We don't know it all yet, but we can proudly say that we have been recommended as a reliable source of supply by Helen Van Pelt Willson in her book "The African Violet" and by Jean Hersey in her book "Garden in Your Window". We appreciate these recommendations and will continue to give our customers the best service we can in shipping fine African Violets to them.

This year we offer many of our varieties in larger three inch pots (these plants are 12 to 15 months old) and are in **BLOOM**. We ship them **IN THE POTS**. Many of our new varieties are offered in bloom in these large **THREE INCH POTS**. Please **NOTE EACH VARIETY**.

Many new varieties are listed here and many of the latest introductions. We call your attention especially to Blue Eyed Beauty, Sea Girl, Rose Marie, Snow Prince, Neptune Supreme. Many others are listed.

 **ORDER SOON.** Shipments will commence in February (depending on weather). We guarantee safe arrival and all plants are shipped in the pots, carefully wrapped and taped and packed to reach you in good condition. This is our fifth year shipping African Violets. 40 years in general nursery growing and shipping of trees, hardy plants, etc.

ORCHID NEPTUNE—Very large bloom of bright orchid-pink and definite darker eye. Sturdy and free blooming. Compact foliage, with smooth edges and with light and dark green two-tone shade. Nicely quilted. A new and very desirable variety. \$1.50 each.

VIOLET BEAUTY—Large flowers of true violet color with slightly darker eye. A vigorous variety and free blooming. Pretty light green foliage with white-green underleaf. A choice collector's item. \$1.50 each.

LADY GENEVA (Patented)—Bright blue flowers with a penciled stripe of white edging. The white edge on Lady Geneva flowers is variable and in summer it is less than in winter. This year we are offering only three inch plant **in bloom** at \$2.75 each prepaid. A striking effect. Flowers are of good size and are produced freely. The bloom is well above the foliage. Leaves are dark green, pale green underleaf. Reddish stems. Vigorous and easy to grow. 3" pots in bloom \$2.75.

RED KING—Flowers larger than half-dollar of bright claret-red. The largest and nearest red to date. Very free flowering. The foliage is flat and compact. The flowers well above the foliage and are somewhat like cyclamen. Leaves are dark green, somewhat rounded, light green underleaf. A striking show plant. Sturdy plants \$2.00. Larger Plants in bloom in 3 inch pots \$2.75.

BLUE MAMMOUTH—Deep blue flowers of very large size. Leaves are rounded, dark green with heavy veining. Robust, prolific and very desirable. Large 3 inch pots in bloom \$2.25 prepaid.

DOUBLE ORCHID—Fully double wine-red bloom of generous size. Full clusters of rich deep wine nestled in rich green foliage. A real beauty. Easy to grow, too, and a prolific bloomer. This is a show plant you will be proud to own. Order **DOUBLE ORCHID** now \$2.00. Larger plants in bloom in 3 inch pots \$2.75.

BLUE EYED BEAUTY—A beautiful new variety with large flowers of glistening frosty white with a pretty center of dainty porcelain blue. Blue shadings on the very edges of the petals also. Foliage is a pleasing light green. This is a sturdy variety and blooms abundantly. We offer large blooming plants, shipped in three inch pots for \$3.00 each. Postpaid and insured.

SEA GIRL—A beautiful **DOUBLE FLOWERED** variety. Large size, fully double blooms of dark blue. Flowers freely. Typical girl-type foliage. Thickened leaves of bright green with white base and veins. Scalloped edges. This new one is a beauty you will want. Large 3 inch pots in bloom. \$3.00 each. Postpaid.

ROSE MARIE—Deep rose pink. Lots of large flowers of this beautiful new shade. Foliage is rounded, medium green with red under leaf. Very, very pretty. Large 3 inch pots in bloom \$2.75 each.

SNOW PRINCE—Beautiful large flowers of pure white. Vigorous growing and prolific bloomer. Sturdy light green foliage of compact nature. You will like this fine white variety. Sturdy 3 inch pots in bloom. \$2.75 each prepaid.

NEPTUNE SUPREME—Very large flowers of clear deep blue in great abundance. Leaves are thickened, dark green color, with decided red underleaf. Leaves are rounded with slightly scalloped edges. A very desirable variety. Large 3 inch pots in bloom \$2.75 each.

BLUE WARRIOR—Large dark blue flowers are borne in great abundance. Foliage is very pretty. Elongated leaves of dark green with showy red underleaf. A robust plant you will admire. Large 3 inch pots in bloom \$2.25 prepaid.

GORGEOUS BI-COLOR (New)—Very large flowers of beautiful two-tone color. Light lavender with distinct dark orchid purple eye and shading into two upper petals. Much larger than half-dollar. Foliage is clean bright green. Vigorous and free flowering. You will like this new beauty. Sturdy plants \$2.00.

DARK RED HEAD—Rich violet red flowers of excellent size and beautiful color. Leaves are elongated, medium green, with dark veining. Dark red veining underleaf. One of the beautiful "reds" you will want. Large 3 inch pots in bloom \$2.50 each.

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for Other Varieties

HOW VIOLETS ARE PACKED

African Violets are shipped in the clay pots in which they were grown (**Except Air Mail.**) They are securely wrapped and taped to protect against damage. We guarantee safe arrival. Air Mail shipments are always packed in fiber pots. All plants are labeled. Instructions for care included in each shipment.

YELLOW VIOLET—As yet there is **no** yellow African Violet in existence (that we know of) We **cannot** supply yellow violets.

VIOLET LEAVES. We do **not** sell leaves of African Violets.

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WHITE BEAUTY

This new variety bears large flowers of glazed white with delicate blue shadings on the petal edges. Very much like fine chinaware. Some of the flowers on the same plant will be pure white. Pleasing green foliage with dainty scalloped edges. A sturdy variety and blooms freely. Nice plants in 2 inch pots \$2.00 each. Large blooming plants in 3 inch pots \$3.00. All postpaid and insured.

GORGEOUS (Spoon Leaf) Patented—Very large flowers of bright lavender pink. Spoon shaped leaves of bright green. Different, very pretty, desirable. Large 3 inch pots in bloom \$2.50 each.

LAVENDER BEAUTY—Very large flowers of clear light lavender. A very distinct and attractive color. Leaves are rounded, medium green with dark veining. A very pretty plant. Sturdy 2 inch pots \$1.50. Large 3 inch pots \$2.25.

THE FRINGETTES FAMILY

This group of violets has attracted considerable attention. The flowers are delicately fringed and come in several pastel shades. The foliage is attractive as it is fringed also and is somewhat whorled. All varieties are free flowering. We offer nice plants in bloom at \$2.50 each. 3 for \$6.85, 6 for \$12.65 postpaid. Be sure to order the colors desired— White, Light Blue, Mauve, Red Lavender, Blue Lavender, Dark Blue.

White
Light Blue
Mauve


Red Lavender
Blue Lavender
Dark Blue

Instructions About Ordering

Instructions for care and repotting are sent with each order

SPECIAL HANDLING PLEASE
ADD .20 to any size order to any state. African Violets Only.

For Special Delivery add .30 to any size order.

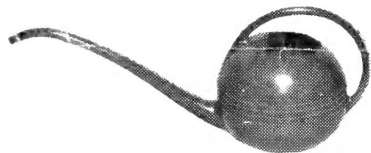
AFRICAN VIOLETS Via AIR 
MAIL ONLY to these states

ALASKA
HAWAII
CANAL ZONE
PUERTO RICO

BRITISH COLUMBIA
ALBERTA
NEWFOUNDLAND
MEXICO

Plants shipped via AIR MAIL are packed in fibre pots to reduce the weight of package. Soil, pots, Dixco, etc., are shipped in separate packages via regular mail. If you live in these states, please arrange for Air Mail shipments by sending extra postage. Send .50 extra per plant and we will refund any balance not used. Also .20 special handling fee.

HANDY-DANDY WATERING POT



A handy unit for watering indoor flowers or plants. Its long, curved spout make it easier to water plants in those hard to reach places—wall brackets, over-the-sink windows, shelves, etc. And the water flows at the proper rate to avoid spilling or overflow. Also ideal for keeping water off the leaves of African Violets or similar plants growing in clay flower pots or pottery.

Durable, practical, non-rusting, easy to clean. Made of sturdy light weight Styron-plastic. Capacity 1 pint.

Colors—red, yellow, green or bronze. Please order color wanted.

Price .65 each postpaid. 3 for \$1.75

FERT-L-FED POTS

FOR AFRICAN VIOLETS AND

OTHER PLANTS

A New and Practical Flower Growing Pot

Easy to water. No spilling or changing. Pour water or plant food into base. Water enters flower pot thru specially designed opening in bottom. Plants can be watered and fertilized in a jiffy—without muss or fuss or danger of burning the most tender roots. Nothing better to prevent water damage to the leaves of African Violets or similar plants. The soil stays moist at all times. Nice size too! ! 5 inch diameter at the top. Sill-size base.



Comes in four rich colors. Red, Yellow, Green or Bronze.

Package of three Fert-L-Fed Pots (Your Choice of Colors)

\$1.75, 6 for \$3.20 or 12 for \$5.75 all PREPAID

Be sure to order by name Fert-L-Fed

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SPECIAL OFFER OF A BEGINNER'S COLLECTION

Six Excellent Tried Varieties, All Different For the New Reduced Price Of Only \$3.95 Postpaid

These plants are sturdy, six months old and will soon be fine blooming specimen. Order now and have them well established before summer.

These are shipped in the original clay pots (2 in. size) and are taped in and well wrapped to stand the journey to your home. We packed them in sturdy cartons and all shipments are postpaid, insured and **special handling** charges paid.

Six Excellent Varieties (all labeled) Six Distinct Colors.

DOUBLE DUTCHESS—Double flowers of dark blue.

RED HEAD—Large flowers of wine red or claret

SKY BLUE—Beautiful light blue. Free flowering.

WHITE LADY—Pure white bloom.

PINK BEAUTY—Bright pink bloom.

BLUE GIRL—Bright blue with scalloped leaves.

Add another dollar to your order, making total of \$4.95 and we will send two more fine varieties (total of 8).

BLUE BOY—Large flowers of dark blue.

ORCHID BEAUTY—Free flowering of bright orchid.

The first six for only \$3.95 postpaid or all eight for only \$4.95 postpaid. Insured and special handling charges paid.

**Any Four
Varieties
Your Choice
For
\$2.75
Postpaid**

PLANTS FOR WINDOW GARDENS

GARDENIA—Very popular house plant. Glossy green, leathery foliage. Flowers are fully double, pure white and waxy, with a pleasant perfume that is really stirring. Blooms through the winter and is one of the loveliest flowers for corsages. We send easy to follow culture directions and special fertilizer with each order. We offer nice sturdy plants with pot ball carefully wrapped. .75 each, 3 for \$2.00 properly packed and postpaid.

GYNURA—Velvet Plant. A very attractive, easy to grow, window or house plant. The younger foliage is rich purple with velvety texture. Leaves shade to green as they get older. You will like this plant. .65 each, 3 for \$1.50 postpaid.

HOYA—(Varigated Leaf)—Here is a slow growing plant of great beauty that will intrigue you from the start. Thick glossy leaves in compact arrangement and blending colors of green, cream and pink, that are delightful. You will like this new plant in your window. \$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.00 postpaid.

PELLONIA (New) A wonderful color plant with unique and beautiful leaf arrangement. Include one of these in your dish garden. Super excellent as a potted specimen too. Leaves are dark, bronzy, olive-green, flushed violet or red with a fern-like figure of light green down middle of each leaf. Leaves are small on unique branch arrangement. Very pretty. Potted plants .75 each, 3 for \$2.00 postpaid.

COLLECTION OF NICE FOLIAGE PLANTS

These plants are selected for their easy culture and will thrive in planters in your home. Nice clean colorful foliage to add a touch of life to your living room.

Five of these will plant one of our long Prop-R-Fed Planters nicely. We offer you five different kinds.

Varigated Peperonia—Round leaves with light or dark green stripes.

Grape Ivy—Ivy leaves of dark green.

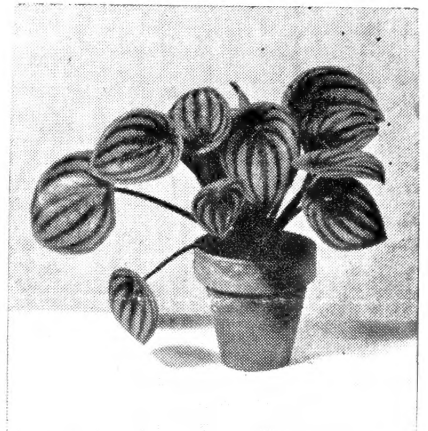
Sanseveria—Long spike leaves with green and yellow markings.

POTHOS—A very pretty vining plant.

Euonymus—Compact erect plants with small attractive striped leaves.

Five plants (one of each) properly packed and postpaid for \$1.37

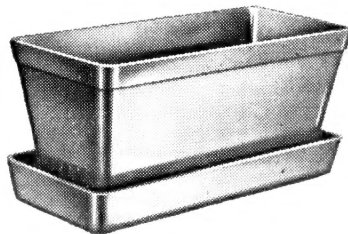
Or Five Plants and One Prop-R-Fed Planter Complete and Postpaid for \$2.00



PEPERONIA

PROP-R-FED PLANTERS

This sill-size planter is very practical. Beautiful colors and modern design. It is self-watering, self-feeding and self-aerating. Moisture and food reach the roots from the bottom. No danger of foliage damage to African Violets or plants. Sill-size to comfortably fit on window or mantle or most any "show-off" spot around the home.



Water and food are placed in the feeding tray. Capillary action carries the food and water directly to the plant roots for healthier growth. As water recedes, soil and roots are aerated thru the tiny pores created in the soil by the capil-

lary feeding action. No danger of burning tender roots with fertilizer, no danger of wet leaf damage to African Violets or other plants. No sour soil and no crusting of soil on top. Plants are watered and fertilized properly, grow properly—and with less care.

PROP-R-FED planters are 3 1-2 inches wide and 8 inches long and are 3 1-2 inches deep.

Will support two nice African Violets.

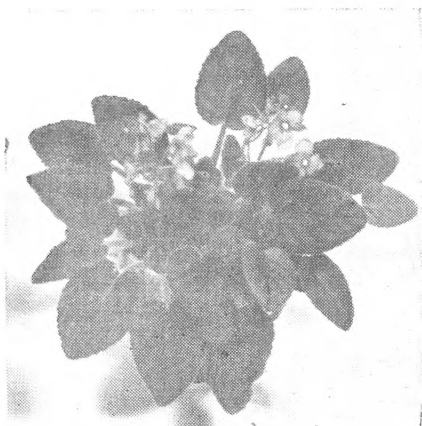
Colors—Cherry Red, Lemon Yellow, Forest Green, Old Bronze and Chartreuse. Be sure to order the colors you want.

Price—\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.25. All Postpaid

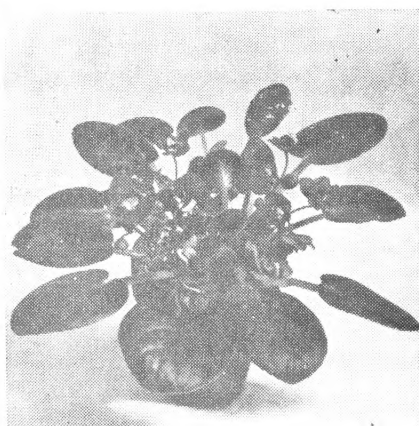
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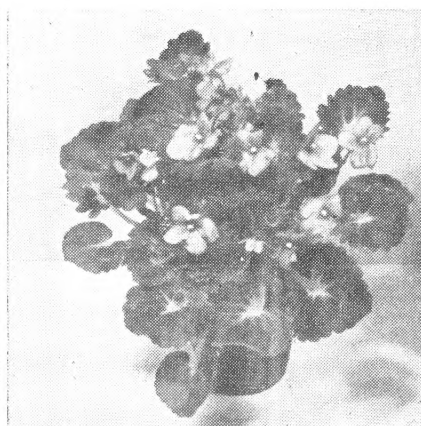
Excellent Varieties Showing Different Leaf Patterns



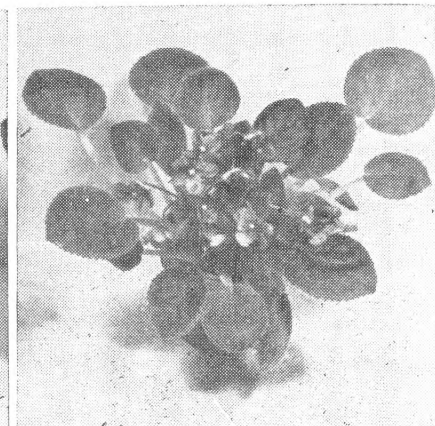
RUFFLES—Distinctive for its attractive foliage. Leaves are narrow and pointed. Very dark green (darkest of all) while the underside is rosy pink deepening to red. The edges are toothed with exact regularity. The leaves have a distinct ruffled appearance. Flowers are a light blue that enhance the intensity of the leaf pattern. A beautiful show variety. \$1.50.



DOUBLE NEPTUNE—Large double flowers of bright blue. Two full rows of petals and smaller petaloids in center. The petaloids are white-blue on reverse side giving the flowers a beautiful two-tone effect. Foliage is pretty too. Bright glossy green with reddish underleaf. Leaves are deeply quilted, have smooth edges and are compact. Very pleasing sturdy plants \$2.00 each.



SAILOR GIRL—Beautiful shade of bright blue with colorful yellow stamen center. Very large flowers in profusion. Often two and three opened flowers per stem. Foliage is bright green with prominent white center and veining. Scalloped edges. One of the prettiest varieties and easy to grow. Sturdy plants \$1.50. Larger plants in 3 inch pots \$2.50.



DU PONT BLUE—Giant size dark blue flowers on long stems. Leaves are round, thick and unusually large and very attractive. A wonderful variety. \$1.25.

Larger Plants of DOUBLE NEPTUNE

3 Inch Pots
\$2.75 Each

THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES HAVE PROVEN VERY SATISFACTORY AND WE RECOMMEND THEM. MANY COLORS AND DAINTY SHADES

VIOLETS ARE IN 2 1-4 INCH POTS (8 MONTHS OLD) UNLESS LARGER SIZE IS NOTED

BLUE GIRL (Patented)—Profuse blooming and a select dark blue flower. Leaves are nicely rounded with fluted edges. Rich green color with contrasting white spot at base of leaf. Very popular. \$1.00. Larger 3 inch pots in bloom \$2.25.

DU PONT LAVENDER PINK—Foliage like the Blue. Giant flowers of true orchid with deeper lavender at outer edge. A favorite. \$1.50 each.

MENTOR BOY—Nice size bloom of deep purple-blue. Very prolific. Leaves are glossy medium green. Easy keeper and very pretty. \$1.00. Larger 3 inch pot in bloom \$2.25.

ORCHID BEAUTY—Light orchid-red of beautiful shade. Very intense at opening. Medium light green leaves. Free flowering, sturdy and very desirable. \$1.00 each. Larger 3 inch pots in bloom \$2.25.

PINK BEAUTY (Patented)—A real pink. A prolific bloomer. Foliage light green. Sturdy grower and blooms young. Only \$1.00 each.

PINK BEAUTY SUPREME (Patented)—Extra large flowers of deep pink. Foliage dark green and plump. Sturdy and free flowering. Makes beautiful specimen. \$1.50.

PURPLE PRINCE—Dark purple flowers on 6 to 8 inch stems. Blooms young and profuse. Medium light green leaf, slightly taped. An outstanding variety. \$1.25. each. Larger 3 inch pots in bloom \$2.25.

PERIWINKLE—An exquisite light blue. Blooms freely on erect stems well above the foliage. The flowers are large and long lasting. Foliage is glossy and very pretty. Sturdy plants \$1.50. Larger plants in bloom, 3 inch pots \$2.50.

RED BI-COLOR—Two-toned flowers. Upper petals red-

violet, darker at tops. Lower three petals are orchid pink. Free flowering and attractive. Robust foliage, medium green, glossy and slightly quilted. \$1.25. Larger 3 inch pots in bloom \$2.25.

RED GIRL—Claret-red flowers, dark and daintly cup-shaped. Leaves are heart shaped, dark green with white spot at base. Fluted edges. A very pretty show variety. \$1.50.

RUFFLES—See Picture at Top of Page.

WEST COAST AMETHYST—Beautiful light amethyst-blue with a rosy pink hue. Dark green, tapered leaf with toothed edges. A prolific bloomer and commandingly attractive. \$1.50. Larger 3 inch pots \$2.25.

GRO-MOR PLANT FOOD The Modern Concentrated Food For African Violets



Dissolves almost instantly in water and remains good and fertile until used. Add 1 teaspoon (level full) to one quart of water to make one quart of the finest plant food. Will not burn either leaves or tender roots, but makes violets grow and bloom. Feed every two weeks to once a month. Used by many of the largest growers. Full directions with each package. 4 ounces makes 8 gallon.

4 oz. .55 1 lb. \$1.00 Prepaid

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